

To whom it may concern,

3/23/04

There are a number of issues that we would like to bring to your attention. These are of real concern to us and we hope you will address them with us as a group or individually. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in these matters. By addressing these immediately it would make our stay here at YSI(Thompson Academy) more comfortable and productive. The issues are as follows:

- 1- Over the past few weeks we have been up anywhere from 1am to 4am cleaning the floors. We very rarely receive a full nights sleep.
- 2- The showers are taken with cold water.
- 3- The rest rooms are usually clogged and or inoperable.
- 4- We have found bugs in our food.
- 5- We have a bad bug problem in our cafeteria.
- 6- The dirty laundry may sit in the laundry room for days at a time.
- 7- Inoperable washing machines and dryers.
- 8- Some nights we are not given our phone calls.
- 9- We are fed a late breakfast, lunch, and dinner most nights.
- 10- We receive insufficient portions of food.
- 11- The rest rooms in our court yards are unsanitary.
- 12- We are only given a basketball court to play on at rec.

In addition to you addressing these issues, we are requesting to have at least two showers per day. We would also like the opportunity to call our families at least twice a week. These are some of our concerns, but does not in any way describe the depth of misery we are experiencing here at YSI(Thompson Academy). While we try to understand and be patient with our directors and supervisors, if these issues are not addressed soon we will be left with no choice but to appeal to a higher authority.

Thank you for your time.